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In re Application of:

Examiner:

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.131

We, the inventors of this application, declare the following:

By at least June 25, 2001, we conceived the subject matter of this divisional application as evidenced by the attached Declaration submitted in the parent application. The Declaration shows that we had reviewed the specification and drawings of the parent application by June 25, 2001.

Applicants' attorney worked with diligence on filing the application after we executed the Declaration. The attorney took up cases on his docket in chronological order and carried out the filing of the parent application expeditiously.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are

punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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
STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

Dear Sir:

At the time the invention of the current application was made, the inventions of the current application, *Castro* (U.S. Patent 6,395,326) and *Moein* (U.S. Patent 6,571,644) were owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., a California corporation.

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